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Is only put here to attract your attention . . .

WHAT WE HAVE TIME To tell you is of more importance than any watch, although it is we wish to speak about.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Marion Collyer, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1897, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31th day of December, A.D. 1897, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
de3 Official Administrator.

CUBANS SCORE AGAIN.

Insurgents Capture a Town After Killing Many of the Brave Spanish Garrison.

Heavy Losses in Another Engagement—Planters Petition for Leaf Tobacco Export.

HANANA, Dec. 2.—Advices received here to-day from Manzalio, province of Santiago de Cuba, contain further particulars of the capture of Guisa, fifteen miles from Bayome, province of Santiago de Cuba, by the insurgent generals Rabi and Salvador Rios. The insurgents were well armed with artillery, and destroyed several block houses with its fire, capturing the place after ninety of the Spanish soldiers, composing its garrison, had been killed or wounded while gallantly defending the place. The Spanish commander and his second in command were among the killed.

In the engagement which took place yesterday in the province of Pinar del Rio, between the insurgents under General Ducassi and the Spanish troops under General Bernal, the latter according to the official Spanish report, lost over 100 men killed.

Delegations from the city of Pinar del Rio, consisting of the mayor of that place and 200 merchants, planters and agriculturists of all political parties, called on Senor Jose Canalejas, the special commissioner of Spain, today and represented to him the necessity of the exportation of leaf tobacco, of which, they added, there were 60,000 bales in the warehouses, and requested the commissioner to use his influence with Captain-General Blanco to bring about such exportation. The commissioner promised the delegation that he would make proper representations to the government on the subject.

It was announced from the palace today that 40 prisoners have been released at Manzillo, and that 50 persons in prison have been pardoned at Sancti Spiritus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The report that General Pendo, who was placed in charge of the military operations in Cuba by General Blanco, had been killed in an engagement with the insurgents in Santa Clara province, has just reached Havana. No details of the killing of the Spanish commander have been received beyond the statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while marching from Sangua la Grande, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, to Trinidad, on the southern coast of the same province, where he was to take ship and go to Manzanilla, in the eastern province of Santiago de Cuba.

IVES AND SUTTON.

The Billiard Champion Has an Easy Thing With the Canadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank C. Ives was pitted against George Sutton to-day in the sixth game of the championship billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall this afternoon. He played in brilliant form and scored 500 while Sutton was rolling up 140. The champion's highest break was 140 in the the fifth innings. The Canadian expert played poorly. He was nervous and only in two innings managed to reach the score of 30. By running 140 Ives broke the record, his score being 29 higher than that made by Schaefer at Chicago last May in his contest with Daly the first time the new game was played in this country. The time of the game was 2 hours and 5 minutes.

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GERMANY ABROAD.

Warships Despatched to Meet Possible Trouble in Hayti and in China.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is now announced that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port au Prince, Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Luebers. The Geier will only demonstrate if the negotiations with the Haytian minister at Berlin fail.

The National Zeitung to-day referring to the despatch for German reinforcements to China, says the German first-class cruiser Deutschland is going to Kiao Chau bay and that she has the customary one hundred marines on board among her crew, which numbers 668 men all told, but, the paper adds, the German naval authorities are considering the despatch of additional marines to China for use ashore.

Prince Bismarck in the Hamburg Nachrichten, commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in Hayti, says: We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance often and emphatically and certainly when directed against Germany. Of course nobody in Germany dreams of annexing Hayti, but we hope to induce the government to energetically demand the necessary satisfaction by proper means.

AN INDISCREET PREACHER

Uses Language Calculated to Needlessly Offend Many Voters and to Embarrass President McKinley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Washington correspondent of the Tribune says today: A rumor that President McKinley would withdraw from the Metropolitan district church on account of a sermon preached by its pastor, Rev. Hugh Johnson, formerly of Toronto, on Thankgiving day, is denied. It is probable, however, the President's friends say, that the chief executive will be less frequently seen at that church and will attend services more often elsewhere.

In his Thankgiving day sermon Mr. Johnson said that the chief perils which threatened the nations were rum, socialism and Jesuitism. He spoke at length concerning the danger of a foreign church obtaining ascendancy in the United States, and said that if Jesuitism ever prevails in this country, the United States will become like Mexico, Italy and Spain. He said Catholics should have the same civil rights that every man enjoys, but that the church should be warned to keep its hands off the state.

DESPONDENT INSURANCE MEN.

Three of Them Suicide in One Day in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Three men more or less directly connected with the insurance business have committeed suicide in this city. One of these was Frank B. Genin, whose father was in his day the best known hatter in New York, and celebrated as well for his skill in advertising his business, an illustration of which was his payment of $5,000 for a seat at the Jenny Lind concerts in America. The son inherited $100,000 on the death of the hatter Genin but had lost it all at the age of 38 years. Having failed to earn a livelihood as an insurance solicitor, he sent a bullet through his brain.

Another of to-day's suicides was Charles H. Shade, aged 26 years, whose father, Charles E. Shade, is the general agent here of the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Young Shade ended his life with a pistol.

Charles W. Plyer, insurance manager for the American Wall Paper Company, and formerly a lawyer and a physician, shot himself in the head with fatal effect. In his hand, when the corps was found, was tightly grasped the photograph of his young wife, who died in September last. Mr. Plyer was 57 years of age and had only been married five years when his wife died.

Japan's Appreciation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Sir Wm. Van Horne has received a gift of magnificent China vases and plaques from the Emperor of Japan as a token of appreciation for courtesies extended by him to Marquis Ito during his progress through Canada last summer.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Dominion Lands Commissioner Burgess Meets With an Accident —Writing Up the Yukon.

Canadian Poultry for Christmas Markets in England—Cold Storage for Fruit.

Thrifty Postmaster-General Proposes to Sell Advertising Space on Postal Cards.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. — Mr. Campbell, manager of the Beaver line, has notified the department of trade and commerce that the Galicia, sailing from St. John next week, will carry about 300 tons of Canadian poultry for the Christmas markets of the Old Country.

Mr. Fisher will attend the Ontario fruit growers' convention on the 16th instant to discuse the question of fruit shipments in cold storage.

A. M. Burgess, commissioner of Dominlands, fell to-day on a slippery sidewalk and it is feared has broken his leg.

Mr. Sifton has returned to work in his department.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., was in the city to-day on business with the government.

H. Garland, of Chicago, is here looking up information on the Yukon country for a series of articles to be published in McClure's.

The postmaster general says that the revenue of the department from July to Octber is $242,000 in excess of the revenue for the corresponding four months of last year, and with the exception of the last fiscal year, the increase is greater than the average for any whole year in the past. The October revenues were $61,000 in excess of October, 1896. To-day returns received at the department from leading cities for November justify Mr. Mulock in expecting this year's postal revenue to exceed last year's by $750,000. He has now under consideration a plan for utilizing the face of post cards for the printing of such designs as municipalities, business men, hotels, railway companies, etc., may desire for advertising. He expects this will largely increase the sale of cards.

The department of militia and defence is preparing a new edition of the Regulations and Orders governing the militia force. The last edition was issued in 1887.

Dr. Borden sails for England next week on private business, but during his stay in London he will confer with the war office in reference to the grant of medals for those who took part in the Fenian raids.

Mr. Barthe, ex-M.P. for Ramouski, has been appointed to the position of clerk of French journals of the House of Commons.

MR. HEINZE'S STATEMENT.

His Road Worth More Than the C. P. R. Wish to Pay—The Mining Men's Dissatisfaction.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Mr. F. A. Heinze, the railway and smelting operator, arrived in the city to-day and to a Star reporter said he had seen Sir William Van Horne's statement in the newspapers, but had nothing in particular to say in reference to it. The case is simply that of a company wishing to buy his road, but not being willing to pay what he could regard as a satisfactory price for it.

Asked if it was true that the mining men of Rossland were dissatisfied with the terms he quoted for the hauling and treatment of ore, Mr. Heinze admitted frankly that such was the case. That was not to be wondered at, however, as it was to their interests to get as low a rate as possible.

BARTERING SEALING RIGHTS.

Advisability of Their Exchange for Trade Concessions Before the Ottawa Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 2—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: The government has been considering for days a proposal to dicker with the rights of Canadian sealers for some trade concessions. It is believed that the cabinet, in spite of the premier's desire to make a deal, has been unwilling to make a bargain; consequently it is announced that, for the information comes from a high quarter, as a result of what has already passed between Canada and the United States, that the Paris award may after all be left to run its full course.

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CRISPI ON HIS TRIAL.

The Aged Ex-Premier of Italy to Meet His Accusers Before a Commission.

He Makes Pathetic Reference to This Sad Ending of Sixty Years' Service.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The chamber of deputies has appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, the former premier, in connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and the alleged illegal traffic in decorations. The proceedings are the result of the recent decision of the Italian court of cassation, which quashed the judicial indictment brought against him on the ground that the ordinary tribunals of justice were not competent to deal with such charges brought against a former member of the government for his conduct while in the government. The court of cassation held that such charges should be dealt with by parliament which was the contention of Signor Crispi, and the judicial proceedings were thrown out. The special commission was appointed after an impressive speech by Signor Crispi in which he declared that he desired the most complete discussion of the whole question and did not dread the light, which, he said, could reveal nothing against him.

"I am the victim of calumny," he asserted, "and could have brought suit against my calumniators, if the matter had not been referred to the chamber." Signor Crispi recalled his past labors on behalf of Italy, and he admitted that there had been times when he had erred. He claimed, however, from his conquerors an unbiased judgment, and asserted that he was prepared to testify before the commission and to omit nothing so that the matter might be probed to the deepest, adding pathetically: "But it will be very hard at 78, after doing 63 years' service for my country."

This passage of the speech provoked violent interruption and the president of the chamber formally cautioned two deputies, who were particularly virulent. Signor Crispi, after order was restored, said: "I remain calm even in the face of my adversaries' invectives. I have a serene conscience, and will die when my time comes, with the name of Italy on my lips. But I ask to be allowed to pass my last days in quiet. If Italy needs me, I shall always be ready to serve her; but I do not have and never had a desire for power."

At the conclusion of his speech a number of deputies gathered about him to shake hands.

ESTERHAZY'S INDIGNATION.

He Demands a Court Martial So That It May Be Properly Expressed.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Count Esterhazy, the French army officer charged with having written the letter that led to the imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus, has written a letter to General Pollieux, who was appointed to investigate the charges against him, protesting against what he says are calumnies, and demanding an investigation by court martial, in order that the most complete light may be thrown upon the facts and due reparation made him.

THE SLAIN IN INDIA.

Kurran Column Adds to the Roll Through Heavy Fighting on the March.

SIMLA, Dec. 2.—Official despatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the British punitive force has met with desperate resistance on its march into the Chamkanni country. The fighting has been very heavy. Lieut. Battye was killed, Lieut. Villiers Stuart severely injured, and Lieut. Pennington slightly wounded. Two Sepoys were killed and fourteen wounded. The Kurran column has burned thirty villages of the tribesmen.

PERU WANTS RECIPROCITY.

First of the South American Republics to Apply Under the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Peru is the first of the South American countries to open negotiations with the United States for a reciprocity treaty under the provisions of the Dingley law. Peru has submitted a schedule of articles in which it desires reciprocal concessions. This embrances brandies, wines, hides of cattle and goats, vicuna skins, sugar, wool, woolen and woven cotton goods, peruvian bark, rubber and many native products which, it is said, have not come into competition with American products. It is expected that Mr. Kasson will prepare a schedule covering the goods which this country desires to export to Peru, and that between these two schedules a list will be made for insertion in the reciprocity treaty.

HUNGARIANS DISGUSTED.

In View of Austria's Political Paralysis They Want the Right of Independent Action.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 2.—In the lower house of the diet to-day, Herr Franz Kossuth, son of the late Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, asked Baron Banffy, the premier, whether the Hungarian government in view of the political situation in Austria, would submit bills to enforce Hungary's right under certain circumstances to act as a free agent in the settlement of economic matters common to Austria and Hungary. Kossuth, amid the applause of his supporters, concluded his remarks by expressing indignation at the recent proceedings in the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath. Baron Banffy said he expected to be able to make a definite reply to the question on Monday next,

If you are troubled with falling hair, dandruff, eczema of the scalp, or inclined to grayness, use the best preparation made to correct and cure—Hall's Hair Renewer.

ARKANSAS LOVE AFFAIR.

Three Farmers Who Courted the Same Girl Kill Each Other at Prayer Meeting.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—A three-cornered duel took place at a country church near Huntsville, Madison county, last night. Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard, three farmers, were in love with the same girl, Miss Irene Pruitt. Miss Pruitt went to prayer meeting with Phillips last night, and there they met the other two young men.

The girl went into the building while the men proceeded a short distance away to discuss the situation. Howard and Lowe jumped on Phillips, who pulled a revolver and shot Howard through the body. Before Phillips could cock the revolver the second time, Lowe paralyzed him with a bullet through the small of the back. Phillips shot Lowe from the ground, however, wounding him dangerously in the left shoulder. The fight created a panic in the church. It is said all three men are fatally injured.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

A Perilous Venture Off the French Shore—One Sailor Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 2.—The British schooner St. John, hailing from this port, capsized yesterday off Lascie, on the French shore, about twenty miles from Tilt cove, in a heavy squall. One of the crew, named Bishop, was drowned. The others escaped in a boat and got to land several hours later. With the aid of ropes they climbed the rocks and reached a place of safety. The vessel drifted ashore and went to pieces. The cargo is a total loss.

MR. SCHROEDER TO GO.

Decision from Rome as to the Catholic University Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The purpose of Rome concerning the case of Mr. Schroeder, of the Catholic university, has been made known to the Catholic authorities in this country. The information has not come in any official form, but it is said to be nevertheless definite and is in the possession of Cardinal Gibbons, Chancellor of the Catholic university, and Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate. It is understood that the vatican neither will approve nor disapprove the action of the board of directors of the Catholic university. The main desire, it is said, has been to accomplish results with the least possible outward agitation. To that end an understanding has been reached that Mgr. Schroeder will resign at the end of the present scholastic year or probably at an earlier date, and the resignation will be accepted.

Candidates.

PETERBORO, Dec. 2.—J. W. Garvin has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the legislature for West Peterboro.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—J. S. Duff, Crookston, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for West Simcoe.

Killed on the Track.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Miss Hattie Mordu was struck by a train while walking along the track on her way to church, and instantly killed. She was about 80.

Lake Steamer Burned.

HARRISVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Egyptian, bound from Cleveland to Milwaukee with a cargo of coal, was burned to the waters' edge in Lake Huron last night, off Sturgeon point. She was insured against fire for $34,000. The crew were taken from the burning vessel by the steamer Fairbairns.

About Dreyfus.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—La Patrie this evening says it understands that at the last moment the friends of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, will produce further documents consisting of letters from General Gonze, a high staff officer, to Colonel Picquart, in support of the disgraced officer.

Korean Railway Concessions.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 2.—The Post of this city says it hears that an American syndicate in which Andrew Carnegie is interested has applied to the Korean government for three important railway concessions, which the syndicate propose to develop in connection with the Seoul-Chemulpo line which James R. Morse, the American engineer, is now building. The Post adds that the answer from Korea is expected in two or three weeks.

The Carlists

MADRID, Dec. 2—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Sebastien says: "The Carlists here are agitating, assisted by the clergy, who repudiate the Pope's authority in political questions. The Carlists are doing their utmost to procure money."

French Minister of Justice.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—M. Milliard, senator from the department of Eure, has been appointed minister of justice in succession to M. Darlan, who resigned yesterday owing to the senate's rejection on Tuesday of his motion to shelve the discussion of the removal of a magistrate, which had been denounced as illegal.

Insane Multi-Murderer

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 2—Gustave Miller, the matchmaker, who in October confessed that he had killed 18 persons and who at the time of his surrender to the police pulled from his pockets four ears to prove that he had killed his wife and children, has been acquitted of the charge of murder on the ground of insanity. The court ordered that he be confined in an asylum.

The Bohemian Riots.

PRAGUE, Dec. 2.—There were further excesses to-day at Weinberg. The police were obliged to use their revolvers. A house in Altstadterring was wrecked, and the pillagers were dispersed by a mounted patrol. There were other acts of pillage at Syskow, but the mobs everywhere quietly dispersed. The town is tranquil this evening, and is better controlled.

ANARCHY IN BOHEMIA!

Ten Thousand Troops Engaged in Suppressing Fierce Rioting and Organized Pillage.

Capital Punishment to Be Summarily Inflicted on Mob Leaders—Parliamentary Disorders.

VIENNA, Dec. 2—The parliamentary deadlock continues. Baron Gautsch, the new premier, has made no progress towards a compromise satisfactory to the rival factions; and it begins to be feared that the present reichsrath will never reassemble. Certain it is that if the reichsrath meets with Dr. Von Abrahamovich in the chair, the same disorderly scenes will occur as before.

Riots, more or less serious, are reported from Innesbruck, Brunn, Lenz and Saaz. Generally the Bohemian Jews have suffered much. A report is current to-night, though as yet unconfirmed, that a mob at Prague attacked the soldiers and a sanguinary encounter ensued. According to this rumor the troops fired 7 volleys, killing 25 and wounding many.

It was evident that the standrecht was not proclaimed a moment too soon at Prague. A well dressed man, it is said, rode on a bicycle through the city and the suburbs making lists of the German places for attack; and the work of the rioters was done in accordance with these lists. So many places were simultaneously attacked that prevention was almost impossible. Goldsmiths and jewelers' show cases were emptied in a few minutes. Women carried baskets to take home the contents of grocery and provision stores, while furniture and other articles too heavy to carry were wantonly destroyed.

If the troops had not used their swords and bayonets freely Prague might have been burned from end to end. In several cases Jewish shopkeepers escaped by the device of placing and illuminated crucifix in the shop window. The pillaging was so systematic that in one street alone to-day 15 Jewish shops were ransacked. An ambulance corps was attacked savagely because the doctors were recognized as Germans.

PRAGUE, Dec. 2.—Some of the prisoners arrested at Smichow will be court-martialled for having received the proclamation declaring the city under martial law with cheers and groans. The military patrol fired upon a body of robbers who were trying to demolish a Jewish synagogue at Smichow. Nobody was hurt. The ambulance reports show that within the last twenty-four hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded, and 500 more or less injured. Twenty shops have been burned out.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots. It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed, but rather the institution of summary procedure called standrecht, whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital punishment and other severe sentences for offences ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by the tribunal, which must be put into execution within two hours by the militia, if the hangman is not available.

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Fine rich Damask Curtains; the latest in the way of Portiers; at Weiler Bros.

Mythical Massacre.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Official investigation shows that there was never the slightest foundation for the sensational and alarmist report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser division in Kiao Chau bay.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The Vancouver Celebration the Most Successful in Many Years.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—(Special)—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by a ball at the Hotel Vancouver, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. The affair was a social triumph, and by far the most successful event of the kind in many years. There were 250 tickets taken at the entrance, and as many of these were double it is estimated that there were more than three hundred persons present. There were many very charming gowns worn by the ladies, while the usually sombre garments of the gentlemen were relieved on this occasion by the smart uniforms of the officers of H.M.S. Imperieuse, who were present in large numbers. There may be more brilliant social gatherings in the future when Vancouver becomes a great metropolis with war ships constantly visiting, and a regiment or two as a garrison is stationed here, and the population is ten times as large as now, but last night's St. Andrew's ball gathered together a finer display of the youth, beauty, talent and worth of all classes in town than any other like event in the history of Vancouver; Werner's Orchestra supplied almost perfect music.

The set of honor in the first dance was as follows: Capt. Adair (H. M. S. Imperieuse), and Mrs. J. C. McLagan; J. C. McLagan (President St. Andrews Society) and Mrs. (Mayor) Templeton; Mayor Templeton and Miss Marion Johnstone; J. Johnstone and Mrs. Stien.

The supper was all that could be desired and it is very creditable to the Hotel Vancouver to say that they were able to provide for 300 guests so amply and satisfactory.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, president of the society to whose energy coupled with the untiring exertions of Secretary McGregor the success of the ball was mainly due, was the recipient of numerous telegrams of fraternal greeting from all over the Dominion of Canada. One from New Westminster is worth repeating:

We've marshalled our clans, with your greeting delighted,
We're here with our lads and our lasses,
The singers have sung and the bards have recited,
So to our patron Saint we'll fill up our glasses
While the pipers are piping and the dance not a lagging,
If we can't beat the W-o-r-l-d we'll drink to McLagan.

GOLDEN CACHE STOCK.

The Court Defines the Authority by Which the Trustee May Surrender It.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Golden Cache case, in which the court was to define Dr. Carroll's trusteeship in regard to certain treasury stock, was decided to-day. Dr. Carroll is to deliver the stock as sold on the authority of a resolution by the board of directors. The decision of the court apparently is satisfactory to both parties to the suit.

PROVINCIAL TRADE.

Imports, Exports and Revenue Contributions of Coast Cities Other Than the Capital.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—The following are the official returns of the custom house for the port of Vancouver for November:

Duty collected	$ 35,078 40
Other revenue	1,902 54
Total	$ 36,980 74
Imports free	$ 17,871 00
" dutiable	79,954 00
Total	$ 97,825 00
Exports	$ 88,844 00

During the corresponding month of last year the total collections amounted to $30,925.36, the increase for this year thus being $6,055.38.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—The following are the customs returns for the port of New Westminster for the month ending November 30, 1897:

Duty collected	$ 10,809 21
Other revenues	54 33
Total	$ 10,863 54
Imports free	$ 7,301 00
Imports dutiable	36,211 00
Total	$ 43,512 00
Exports—	
The Mine	$ 3,362.00
The Fisheries	821,536.00
The Forest	631.00
Animals and their products	46.00
Manufactures	796.00
Total	$826,371.00

During the corresponding month in 1896, the collections were $6,928.99, the increase being thus $3,934.55. The imports for this month show an increase of $14,577 and the exports of $358,953.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The customs returns for the month of November are as follows:

Duty collected	$ 3,815 16
Sick mariners' dues	187 32
Steamboat inspection	7 48
Total	$4,009 96
Imports, dutiable	$9,080 00
Imports, free	6,702 00
	$15,782 00

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Boys' Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $4.50. Men's Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $7.00. B. Williams & Co. x

HER INTERESTING STORY.

A well-known Brighton lady tells what she thinks regarding Heart Trouble; and how to cure it.

Mrs. Stephen P. Clapp tells what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for her.

Mrs. Clapp says, "I have been a sufferer from extreme nervousness for years, and for the last two years my heart has

troubled me greatly. I could not sleep soundly, and would often awaken with a start, together with a curious feeling as if my heart had stopped beating, and it would be some time before I could recover myself. At times I became very dizzy, and a mist gathered before my eyes. I have taken many kinds of patent medicines, but could get nothing to relieve me. Finally I received a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am glad to say that they gave me relief in a very short time. I now sleep well, my nerves are steady and strong, and I am better in every way than I have been for years.

I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills very highly to those suffering from any trouble affecting the heart and nerves, for I know that they have been a great boon to me."

(Signed) MRS. STEPHEN P. CLAPP,
218 Brighton, Ont.

A DARGAI WARRIOR.

Vancouver Resident Boasts of a Brother in the Doughty Highlanders.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—(Special)—J. G. Milne, brother of Patrick Milne, a hero of Dargai ridge, is a British Columbian. He has a letter from the immortalized warrior dated from India. His brother speaks of the disaster to the troops in Tochi valley. He says the corps he is in is lucky, in that "We get so much real fighting that nearly every man of us wears a medal." Mr. Milne laughs at the idea of his brother Patrick being called Irish on account of his name. He is Scotch from the toes up; his parents were Scotch, and he was born in Ardoyne, near Insch.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Weak Closing Despite Speculative Movement to Keep Up Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Evening Post says: To-day's stock market proved both the existence of a determined speculative movement to put up prices, and the obstacles which such a movement is pretty sure just now to meet. Apparently full steam was applied to the bull movement in the opening hour, but practically the forenoon advances were lost in an equally violent reaction during the afternoon. The market closed distinctly weaker.

The Evening's Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were irregular to-day. The feature was the continued improvement in Americans, mainly on New York support. All the arbitrage houses ran short of stocks here this morning. Realizations predominated, except perhaps in Wabash bonds, which were bought by house operators who have made money from the rise in Grand Trunk. The New York demand for bonds was especially heavy, notably for the Atchison, the Erie and the Northern Pacific prior liens, and for the Reading fours. Prices for Americans closed firm, with Union Pacific finally a feature A further rise is looked for here. Speyer & Company announced today the issue here and in Amsterdam of £1,200,000 Mexican national railroad 4½ per cent. prior lien sterling bonds at 90, including accrued interest. The interest price is really about 88¼ per cent. Grand Trunks are still booming. Gold is easier at 77s. 11½d. The Paris bourse was firm. The failure is announced of a large firm of merchants and financiers of Paris and Buenos Ayres, with heavy liabilities in London and elsewhere, but fairly well covered. The firm was interested in Uruguay bonds.

Closing prices: Ann. Cot. Oil, 24; Tob., 83¼; Sugar, 138¾; do. pfd. 114; Spirits, pfd., 19; Atch., 13; do. pfd., 28⅝; B. & O., 13; Bay State Gas, 5⅞; C. & O., 31¾; C. B. & Q., 96¾; Chicago Gas, 94⅝; C. & N. W., 123; C. R. I. & P., 98½; C. M. & St. P., 93½; C. C. & St. L., 34½; D. L. & W., 154; D. & H., 108½; D. & R. G., pfd., 45; Gen. Elec., 33¾; J. C., 86¼; Laclede Gas, 45¾; L. E. & W., 16; L. & N., 55¼; Man. 101½; Mo. Pac. 31¼; Natl. Lead, 32½; N. P., 19¾; N. Y. C. & H., 107½; O. & W., 15; N. Y. C. & St. L., 31; P. M., 30½; P. & R., 22¾; Pullman, 173; Sou. Ry. pfd., 30½; T. C. & I., 25¼; Texas Pac., 11¼; U. S. Leather, 7; do pfd., 61; U. S. Rubber, 17¼; do pfd., 16; U. P., 25½; Wabash, 7¼; do pfd., 18¼; W. U., 87¾.

C. P. R. in London, 83¼; Com'l Cable in Montreal 181¾.

Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3½. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ to $4.85⅞ for demand, and $4.83¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84 to $4.85. Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46½c. Copper, quiet; brokers, $10.75; exchange, $10.75 to $10.85. Lead, firm; brokers, $3.50; exchange, $3.75 to $3.80. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4. Pig iron, quiet; Southern, $10 to $11.25; Northern, $10 to $12.25.

Spot wheat easy, No. 2 red, 97¾c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99¾c.; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.01¼; No. 2 Northern New York, 98¾c. Options opened steady on foreign support, ruled alternately firm and weak at midday on conflicting news including weak cables and big clearances, broke badly later under liquidation, but finally rallied on export talk, closing steady at ¾ to ⅛c. net decline. No. 2 Jan. closed at 96⅝c.

Thirty-Seven Killed.

KAISERLAUTERN, Rhenish Bavaria, Dec. 2.—It is now known that thirty-seven men were killed in the fire damp explosion which took place yesterday in the Frankerholz coal mine, near Homburg.

COME ALL WHO SUFFER.

Mrs. E. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills and find them perfect as a cure for biliousness and sick headache. I strongly recommend them to all who suffer from such troubles as an unrivalled remedy."

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years preceding Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria)	pt. Sarah C. N. M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 68	29 93
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 794	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N pt 15, do	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S do do	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 00	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 76	5 56	45 32
1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp.	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313	44		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1632	32		do and Imp.	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp.	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3	Beckley Farm	do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp.	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park.	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72	Spring Ridge	do and Imp.	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
C	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ½ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
96	7	Hillside Ext. IV	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV	do and Imp.	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Juliff	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

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November 24th, 1897.

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J. LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

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HENRY HARRIS.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

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ALASKA AND CANADA.

The Post-Intelligencer thinks that being in possession of Alaska, the United States has as much to grant Canada as Canada can give in return. Our contemporary does quite right to state its own side of the case as best it can, but it greatly overrates the value of Alaska to its government in any negotiations with Canada. In the great body of Alaska, that is the portion lying west of the 141st meridian, Canada has no interest whatever, except such right to the free navigation of the Yukon as has been already secured to British subjects by treaty. It will not be claimed that the rules, to be applied to the exercise of this right, will be in any way different to those which have been always applied to the exercise of a precisely similar right by United States citizens in Canadian waters, in which they have the right of free navigation by the same treaty. The value of this right of free navigation of the Yukon is not very great, but on the principle that "what we have we'll hold," Canadians are not disposed to surrender it. The only concession that could be granted by the United States in this connection, that would be of the least value, would be the right to establish bonded warehouses on St. Michael's or some other point convenient to the mouth of the river, and this will doubtless be admitted under any circumstances. It would be impossible to give effect to the treaty unless this right were accorded, and we have not observed any disposition on the part of the United States government to shirk its duty under the compact in question. Having purchased Alaska while the right of free navigation by British subjects existed, and having confirmed that right by a subsequent treaty with Great Britain, the United States government will hardly propose to cripple this right by refusing to British subjects the right to transship goods at the mouth of the river from ocean going vessels to the smaller craft employed on the Yukon. If such a thing were proposed, the Canadian government could very well say that while the citizens of the United States have the right to navigate the St. John for the purpose of bringing down lumber from its upper water and for that purpose to bring foreign goods into Canadian territory without paying duty, the moment the parties in charge of the goods reach the Grand Falls, over which everything except saw logs must be carried by land, they would be forbidden to go ashore without paying duties or putting their goods in bond. We do not suppose that any such thing would have to be done; but we mention it for the purpose of showing the Post-Intelligencer that United States citizens are already in enjoyment in Canada of privileges precisely similar to those which the United States may be asked to accord under existing treaties to British subjects at the mouth of the Yukon. Our Seattle contemporary has discussed this whole subject as if it was entirely novel. It may be perfectly new to it and to most people on this Coast, but it has already been well covered by precedents, which will doubtless be respected by the Washington government.

In regard to Southeastern Alaska, before any one can say what Canada has to ask and what the United States can grant, the boundary must be determined. Dismissing all considerations bearing upon this boundary except one, that is, where the line is to be drawn between the starting point and the 141st meridian, the open question is: Can a summit be found which meets the terms of the treaty of 1825? If it can be, then the boundary follows that summit; if one cannot be found, the boundary will be drawn at ten marine leagues from the ocean. This in its turn gives rise to a second question, which may be briefly stated thus; Does the word "ocean" in the treaty of 1825 mean territorial waters? It is contended on behalf of Canada that a summit can be defined, which summit will give Canada the head of Taku Inlet and Lynn Canal. It is contended by the United States that no such summit can be found, and therefore that the line must be drawn at ten marine leagues from the ocean. In reply, Canada alleges that if there is no summit the United States cannot claim that its territorial waters are to be recognized as forming part of the ocean, and hence that the outer rim of the Alaskan archipelago must be taken to be the line parallel to which, and at a distance of ten marine leagues, the boundary must be drawn. If this interpretation holds good the whole of the coast, from a point below the mouth of the Stickeen river and including Wrangel Island, belong to Canada.

We have used the expression Canadian contention and United States contention in a colloquial sense only, for we do not understand that either government has formally stated its claim; but what we have said above covers the cases as discussed unofficially on both sides. The Canadian contention is more favorable to the United States than the other. If the ordinary principles of international law are applied to the interpretation of the treaty of 1825, it will have to be admitted by the United States that the word ocean must be taken to mean the outer rim of the archipelago, for the reason that the Washington government claims, and must be held to claim, that Chatham, Sumner and Kiku straits are territorial waters. Take, for example, Baranoff Island, will the United States claim for a moment that this island is separated from the continent by the ocean? Suppose a foreign vessel should refuse to recognize the authority of the United States while in Chatham strait, would the refusal be countenanced? Would not other nations look to the United States to preserve the rights of their subjects in that strait? If this strait is not the ocean, then there is no ocean between the outer rim of Baranoff Island and the mainland, and as there is probably no summit that can be followed across the islands and channels, the boundary would be drawn at a distance of ten marine leagues from such outer rim, which would place all Douglas Island, Juneau and, as has been above said, every point on the coast, except the starting point, in the hands of Canada. If on the other hand, it shall be held that there is a summit on the mainland which can be followed, a possible interpretation of the treaty may be that it ought to be followed. It would be a forced interpretation, but it is that to which most Canadian writers have inclined. The United States is at present exercising jurisdiction by sufferance at the summit between the head of Lynn canal and the Yukon waters; but this point is more than a hundred miles from the ocean, unless narrow channels, which in every other part of the world are recognized as territorial waters, are to be regarded as the ocean on the Northwest Coast of America. Even the line laid down on British Columbia maps is much too far inland.

These considerations show that before the representatives of the United States can offer Canada anything in Southwestern Alaska, it is very material to ascertain just what is Alaska for if the ordinary rules of International law apply Canada will have everything that she can possibly want, when the boundary is settled.

But Canada is not, under any circumstances, likely to be a suitor for favors from the United States in regard to Alaska. In the matter of the seals, it is Canada that is asked to make concessions. Canadians have the right under the law of nations to kill seals on the high seas, subject, of course, to such laws as the Imperial parliament may make in that behalf. The United States congress may legislate till Doomsday, but cannot diminish this right by so much as a hair's breadth. If it is the interest of the United States that this right shall be surrendered, the only question to be considered is what Canada is to receive in exchange. What concession in regard to Alaska can the United States offer as an equivalent for the surrender by Canada of the right to pelagic sealing? Not very much, we fancy. This is, as we have already said, a business proposition. The United States owns the seal rookeries, and would like to control the whole sealing business. They can only do so with the consent of Great Britain, which, in this case, means the consent of Canada. What have they to offer us in exchange? In regard to routes into the Yukon, our neighbors have all along been deceiving themselves with the notion that they could block us out of our own territory. We shall not take the trouble to point out how utterly baseless this claim is. If they could put a wall ten miles high round Alaska, Canadians could still reach their territory on the Yukon. More than that, the preferable way into the Yukon will be by a route that will not go near territory over which the United States has the shadow of a claim.

For the above reasons we think that our Seattle contemporary is indulging in a foolish hope when it supposes that Canada is likely to be in the position of a suitor for favors from the United States, because that nation happens to own Alaska.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

It is not a matter of very great surprise that the President of the United States has decided to recommend congress to refrain from interference with the affairs of Cuba, although it will not comport very well with what he has been credited with saying. Last spring one of his prominent supporters said that the course which he would take was one that would meet with the hearty approval of every American citizen. This was understood to mean that he would recommend congress to at least recognize Cuban beligerency. It was not supposed for a moment that he intended to continue the identical policy for which Mr. Cleveland was so roundly abused. We think that the course, upon which he is understood to have determined, is the wisest to follow and more in accord with international usage than any other as yet suggested. He doubtless knows more about Cuban affairs than he did when he was inaugurated, and he has learned that it is one thing to talk irresponsibly in the newspapers and another to have to decide upon a line of national policy. His decision is so little in keeping with the claims of the press that we are driven to the conclusion that the representations that have been made as to the condition of affairs in Cuba, are more exaggerated than American sensations usually are. We are glad that he has decided upon non-interference. War is not wanted. Times are getting better rapidly and it would be a crime against humanity to precipitate a war with Spain unless the very strongest reasons existed for so doing. Mr. Cleveland thought they did not a year ago, and McKinley thinks they do not now.

A SPOKANE party, headed by Dr. J. H. Hudgin, started in October for Teslin lake via the Stickeen. He wrote under date, November 1 from Telegraph Creek: "We have just heard of a big strike on the Hootalinqua river. Heard it from a pack train that has just arrived." On November 5 he added a postscript to his letter saying: "We heard again to-day of a big strike on the Hootalinqua." This is information of prime importance and emphasizes what we said a few days ago as to the duty of the federal government to expend some money at once in making a winter road through from the Stickeen to the lake. There seems to be no reason for doubt that the whole region around Teslin lake will next year be the scene of great activity. A portion of this lies in British Columbia. This is a point which intending prospectors will do well to keep in mind. If they omit to take out mining licenses before going North any staking they may do in this Province will be of no effect. It would be a wise act on the part of all persons who may go to the Yukon via the Stickeen to take out licenses before leaving. We need not tell such persons that no one who starts out for a gold field can tell just where he is likely to stop. Men who aim at going to Dawson City or other points on the Yukon waters may get such news on reaching Teslin lake that they may decide to remain and prospect the country in that vicinity. If they do, they will need a license from the government of this Province, unless they propose to confine their operations to the country north of the 60th parallel, which would be a very unwise conclusion for any one to make in advance. Men who prospect around Teslin lake will wish to go wherever gold is found, and therefore a license is almost essential.

THE United States secretary of the navy is engaged in getting the force under his control into something like a state of efficiency. He has ordered a number of shells and is hastening the completion of the seventy-five quick-firing guns ordered some time ago. Commenting upon this, some of our United States exchanges treat the action as indicative of war; but the meagreness of the preparations disposes of any such idea. The total outlay contemplated will only call for $265,000, a mere bagatelle in comparison with what would be needed if the nation was really going to engage in hostilities. We think that the correct explanation of the new order is that the secretary has come to the conclusion that it is folly to continue any longer the present utterly useless condition of the coast defences, and is simply putting them into shape, so that they can serve the purposes for which they were intended. Hitherto these defences have consisted of gun batteries without ammunition and forts without either guns or ammunition. To allow this state of things to continue would reduce the whole business to a farce, and the secretary is probably simply doing what any one else would do, if he had the money, in a time of profound peace—seeing that the small defence establishment under his charge is completed. What would we think if a lot of money had been spent at Esquimalt in throwing up a fort and a lot more in half finishing some guns to be mounted there, and nothing more was done? Would we think that Great Britain was preparing for war if the guns were ordered to be completed and some ammunition made for them?

THE Toronto Telegram, which represents nothing at all, is being quoted by the opposition press with great glee because it has said that the standard of British Columbian political leaders is lower than that of New Brunswick leaders. There is no greater Pharisee in Canadian journalism than this same Toronto Telegram. It is eternally posing as holier than everyone else. It has chosen to throw out a deliberate insult against the public men of two of the provinces. Those who are thus assailed have the satisfaction of knowing that what emanates from the Telegram influences nobody.

HAS the Inland Sentinel lost its wits? It asks the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss Hon. Mr. Pooley from the cabinet because he has accepted a directorate in a London company. Was anything so ludicrous ever suggested? Suppose, for the sake of argument, that it is wrong for a cabinet minister to accept a directorship, what does the Lieutenant-Governor know about anyone's having done so? But it is not wrong; it never was wrong; and there never was a Lieutenant-Governor of a British province who would have the hardihood to do what has been asked of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes.

THE Nelson Tribune thinks that the Westminster convention really acted in the interest of the Conservative party. We do not know how this is, but we are quite sure that it did nothing in the interest of the Liberal party.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

FOR A WINTER ROAD.

We hope the government will at least look carefully into the question and see what can be done to put a road through on the snow either via the Stickeen and Teslin lake, or by any other route which may be found advisable to adopt.—Daily Times.

AHEAD OF TIME.

The Victoria Times totally condemns the government's redistribution bill before that measure is even drafted.—Rossland Miner.

THE OPPOSITION RAILWAY PLANK.

This is gloriously vague, perfectly indefinite, positively ambiguous, hopelessly insane, and sublimely ridiculous. If we may be pardoned for using an everyday expression, it is "rot," pure and simple. It partakes more of the ranting cant of the pot-house politician than the deliberate reasoning of a statesman.—Nanaimo Review.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Why, Mrs. Averich, aren't you afraid that your husband will perish with cold at the Klondyke?"

"Not at all. He was so hot because I did not object to his going that it will take him a couple of years to cool off."—Detroit Free Press.

"It is capable of proof," he said in his egotistic way, "that man is much more discriminating than woman."

"I would be glad to have you prove it," she returned coldly.

"With pleasure," he replied. "Woman will kiss men, women and babies, while man, with finer sense of discrimination, bars the men and the babies."—Chicago Post.

Visitor (in penitentiary)—Was that octogenarian convict who died yesterday a life prisoner?

Warden—Oh, no He was the youth convicted of murder 70 years ago. The supreme court will pass on the last point raised in his case next week.—North American.

Maud—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?

Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.—Tit-Bits.

PEOPLE TALK BACK.

Many people talk back. Here is one Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which I am glad to say entirely cured me. They are certainly a grand medicine and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

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The Friendly Help Society would be glad if any charitably disposed person who is willing to give them old furniture would kindly notify the secretary at 146 Kingston street.

Just for the sake of a few drinks of whiskey, John Doherty will spend both Christmas and New Year's Day in durance vile. He was yesterday sentenced to thirty days' hard labor for looking upon the rye when it was red—when it giveth its color to the nasal protuberance.

Word comes from picturesque Goldstream that Mr. James Phair has at last obtained the reward of the faith he has long expressed in the richness of the quartz found in his neighborhood, the operations of himself and his partner, Mr. Ralph, having disclosed a ledge of rock from which assays of $69 and $72 have been obtained.

Mr. Austral L. Race, a young farmer of Whidby Island, Wash., who was brought home a few days ago for medical treatment, died yesterday at St. Joseph hospital. The body will be forwarded this morning by the City of Kingston for interment in the family vault on Whidby Island. The disconsolate mother accompanies the remains.

Only 313 of the many hundreds duly qualified householders of Victoria have by registering their names at the city hall expressed a desire to bear their share of responsibility in choosing the mayor and council of 1898. With the excellent facilities provided by Mr. Northcott to obviate all possible inconvenience to the citizens, it is regrettable as well as astonishing that a greater number of householders has not been registered.

In the County court yesterday the cases were called of Schultz and Powell v. Ruthven, Braden and Howe, suit for $70 for professional services; and Schultz and Powell v. Ruthven and Howe for $96, also for professional services. Plaintiffs are suing for legal services in defending Ruthven in his legal troubles of a short time ago, but defendants deny all liability. Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson yesterday asked for an adjournment till the next sitting of the County court as an order had been granted for delivery of interrogatories in both suits, but there had not yet been time to get the answers. An adjournment was agreed to till next month.

Considerable surprise is expressed in shipping circles as to the suggested abandonment by the Dominion government of Canada's jurisdiction over the Hecate straits. This body of water has during recent years become possessed of great value as containing the best halibut fishing banks on the Pacific coast, and frequent representations have been made to the authorities at Ottawa for force sufficient to preserve these fishing grounds from invasion by American poachers. At the same time a profitable industry has been built up, giving employment to several steamers and a number of men, with headquarters at Vancouver, the operating company shipping the halibut East in cold storage.

The Synod of the Anglican church of the diocese will assemble at Victoria on Wednesday, December 8. The meetings will be held in the Cathedral school room, when delegates from all the parishes and missions will be present, and the attendance of others interested in the work of the church is cordially invited. In addition to the opening services on that day there will be a choral evensong at Christ church at 8 p.m., when a choir of the city churches have been invited to attend, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt. On Thursday evening there will be a conversazione at Angela college, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the synod by the principal, Mr. J. W. Laing. Cards of invitation are being issued by the clergy of the several parishes.

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Captain Carl Beach, the "Man Fish" and his large crystal aquarium, arrived here by the City of Kingston yesterday morning. Captain Beach will appear at the drill hall on Saturday evening, December 11, in connection with the Fifth Regiment band concert.

The youthful skipper and three of the crew of the pirate sloop Swan were yesterday committed for trial out of the city police court, and intimated, through Mr. Wootton, their counsel, that they will ask for a speedy hearing at the first opportunity, and throw themselves upon the mercy of the law. A second charge of housebreaking against two of the bad boys results in a second committal, while one—arraigned for receiving the stolen property—escapes on that count, the information being withdrawn.

John Rollo, while fishing from a canoe off Brotchie ledge yesterday, found his line entangled and on hauling in discovered to his horror that his hook had caught the decomposed body of a man. Just as he realized the nature of his ghastly catch, the clothing gave way and the released body floated off. Rollo obtained assistance from shore and made search for the corpse, but it could not be re-located. The probability is that the tide, which was then at the ebb, has taken it in the direction of William Head.

The ordinary December meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock p.m. The meetings are open to the public. In connection with the meeting of Presbytery, a conference will be held in the same church on Monday afternoon and evening next, at 2:30 and 8 o'clock, for the discussion of subjects relating to Christian life and work by members of the Presbytery and others, to which ministers of other churches and the public generally are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the W.C.T.U. at Mrs. Dempster's residence, Fernwood road, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Gordon Grant gave a short sketch of the work of the World's Convention of the W.C.T.U. at Toronto, to which she went as a delegate from British Columbia. One feature in the address that is worthy of notice was that the city council of Toronto gave $500 towards the expenses of the convention and also sent carriages to take more than 200 delegates for a drive. Refreshments were served during yesterday afternoon and a vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Dempster for her hospitality.

To-day the double tracking of Government street will begin, the tramway company having let tenders for the work. Mr. James Wilson, who has just resigned as city street superintendent, has secured the contract for supplying the labor, while the Victoria Truck & Dray Company will do the hauling. The intention is to have the present track duplicated between Johnson and Courtney streets on Government, so as to form what will be practically a big switch, and prevent delays that are now unavoidable when the cars of the different lines reach Government street. The present line will be moved nearer to the centre of the street, and the new rails will be laid with just enough space between for safety. It is likely that the work will be completed in about five weeks.

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LATE FOR THE SERMON.

A Lost Party of Northern Men Arrive Home After Their Obsequies.

Was James Rudlin Murdered or Drowned Accidentally—Late News From the Skeena.

A story which partially parallels in detail the memorable experience of Tom Sawyer is brought from the North by the steamer Willapa, which returned to port yesterday. The difference is that Mark Twain's hero listened to his own funeral sermon through mischievous curiosity. The men in this Northern story arrived at their homes in Claxton just too late thus to hear their virtues extolled and their bereaved families commisserated from the pulpit of the village church.

Robinson, a well known canner of Inverness, Fred Barham, and three other employees, were the heroes of this strange adventure. They had left Inverness for Claxton in an open boat on the close of the fishing season, and not being heard from after a month of rough weather, were given up as dead, their relatives assuming the garb of mourning and impressive funeral services being conducted.

The very next day the party returned, having been windbound but well cared for during three weeks, at an old fishing station a few miles above Inverness. Next Sunday the Claxton clergyman is said to intend preaching from the text "For this my son was dead and is alive again—was lost and is found."

Unhappily there have been so many drowning accidents of late in the north that Mr. Robinson's friends were quite justified in their conclusions. It is only about two weeks since a Japanese fishermen was drowned in the Skeena while reaching for an oar he had dropped from his boat, and in yesterday's Colonist the news was given that James Rudlin, the storekeeper at Claxton, had been lost while going from his place of business to Metlakatla, where his wife and family of eight have their home.

There seems to be a considerable difference of opinion in regard to this lamentable affair, some of the residents of the North looking upon it as practically certain that Rudlin was drowned accidentally, while others have a theory of foul play with evidence to give reason to the conclusions. Captain Bonser of the Caledonia who arrived from the North yesterday says that Rudlin's canoe was found on a ledge of rocks near the entrance of Metlakatla, and there can be no doubt but that he was drowned while entering the gateway of his home.

On the other hand, Mr. J. Little, of Port Essington, another Willapa passenger, says that the general opinion in Metlakatla, Inverness and Claxton is that Rudlin was killed by the Indians for the canoe load of supplies he was taking home to his people. In support of this conclusion they point to the fact that the canoe was not afloat when discovered but high and dry on the beach and bearing no evidence of a battle with rough water.

There was too no sign of Rudlin or any part of his cargo—some portion of which would naturally have been washed ashore if the canoe had been—and, most significant of all, the canoe was plentifully bespattered with blood. Search was yet being made when the Willapa left the North, by scouting parties from Inverness, Kitkatla and Metlakatla, who hope to obtain some definite information to dispel the mystery.

Captain Bonser, who with his wife and daughter will spend some weeks in Victoria, has for several years past been in command of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia, which this season has made a couple of trips up the Stickeen, as well as performing her ordinary service on the Skeena, running up as far as Hazleton. She will very shortly be brought down to Victoria to have her hull renewed for next year's work, a special design being carried out in order to thoroughly fit the steamer for performing her part in carrying Klonkykers through by the Stickeen or all-Canadian route.

When remodelled, the Caledonia will be somewhat larger than at present, with a length over all of 140 feet and 35 feet beam, while her draft will be so materially reduced that she will all but keep afloat on a ripple of laughter.

Still another interesting item is obtained from the Willapa's freight list, the consignments down including an assortment of fifteen dogs for Messrs. L. Goodacre and A. A. Aaronson, the result of a rounding up by Martin Lundborg, acting as special commissioner for these Victorians, in the Queen Charlotte Islands. All these dogs are of the grade known as "huskies"—just plain dog, with a strong flavoring of wolf, and found in large number at any and all of the northern Indian villages.

They are not beautiful to look upon, but they are hardy and strong, and inured to the Northern climate and to work. Lundborg has a schooner load of sixty or more, and the steamer Mischief which left Victoria yesterday morning expects to also complete a full cargo for sale to Klondyke pilgrims by calling at all the Indian settlements.

Captain Foot of the Willapa reports somewhat unpleasant weather on the trip down, with nothing eventful to note. At Naas the weather is decidely cold, the mercury falling to zero and below. At Port Simpson on Sunday last the American tug Resolute was found, weather-bound, with four scows of lumber she has in tow for Skagway, she being at the time the Willapa spoke her, 21 days out from Seattle with her tows.

JIM CORBETT IN COURT.

Legal Difficulties Over the Mineral Claim on the Gordon River.

A mining suit injunction came up yesterday upon two motions in Leavock v. West and Deakin. The plaintiff in his affidavit alleges that he with the defendants staked a mineral claim on Gordon river as the Eureka, and that it was understood that West and Deakin were to proceed to Victoria to record it. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants neglected to record the claim, but afterwards restaked the ground and recorded it under the name of the Jim Corbett, and refused to recognize the plaintiff's right to any share in the claim; hence the action.

Upon this suit plaintiff on November 24, obtained an interim injunction from the Chief Justice restraining defendants from dealing with or encumbering plaintiff's quarter interest in the Jim Corbett claim. Yesterday Mr. W. H. Langley for defendants applied to cross-examine plaintiff on his affidavit filed in support of the interim injunction.

Mr. S. D. Schultz for plaintiff objected that defendant could not apply for leave to cross-examine before filing an affidavit of merits.

The application was dismissed on the ground that it was premature, and the adjournment on the motion to continue the injunction was enlarged until Saturday.

BENNETT'S EXTRADITION.

To the Editor:—I have noticed a few small errors in your reports of this case, as to what I am supposed to have said, but did not consider the same of sufficient moment to ask you to rectify same, but in your issue of this morning a more serious mistake was made—which I think I am bound not to pass.

I am quoted as saying that this case "had heretofore been somewhat of the nature of a private prosecution and that he (myself) would like to put in my authority now."

I may say that I never made any such observation, and further, that the same is contrary to the facts.

My instructions in this case came directly from the chief of police of San Francisco and my authority from the governor of the state of California, and I am not instructed by any private prosecutor. J. P. Walls.

Victoria, December 2, 1897.

[We print the above letter out of courtesy to the writer; but must add to it that the Colonist reporter, who was present in court, says that he took a memorandum of the statement referred to at the time Mr. Walls made it.—Ed. Colonist.

WHEELS IN CHANCERY.

Judicial Proceedings to Secure Admission of American Machines at an Exhibition.

London, Dec. 2.—Hon. Sir E. North, Judge in Chancery of the High Court of Justice, to-day refused an application to enjoin the National cycle show, which opens at the Crystal Palace to-morrow, from holding its exhibition until it includes American machines. The petitioner was allowed space, which was subsequently withdrawn when it became known it was intended to exhibit American wheels. Justice North, in rendering his decision, said that if the plaintiff succeeded at the trial of the case he would be entitled to substantial damages; but it would be an injustice to the defendants to order a specific performance.

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In scientific tactics the Williams-Green boxing contest for points at Philharmonic hall last night paralleled the great meeting at Carson City between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, for, like Corbett, "Kid" Williams apparently had the best of the engagement all through, landing when and where he wished, until in seeming desperation Green changed from ineffective defence to furious attack, concentrated his attention upon his opponent's wind, got him going with three swift punches over the heart, and made an end of the contest with a series of left swings on the neck, in the twelfth round. A faster, harder or fairer exhibition of sparring was never seen in the Pacific Northwest—nor could rules have been obeyed more thoroughly or cleaner or more friendly sportsmanship be displayed. No words were spoken, no foul blows exchanged even by accident, and while there was a division of opinion still when all was over as to who was the better man, no one thought for a moment of questioning the fairness of the winning. W. F. Hall was referee, while Harry E. Morton held the watch, and the contest opened at a quarter to ten. The first round was a veritable hurricane of fast in-sparring with rapid swings, hard cross-counters and fair exchange of honors. Williams made the pace, but after two minutes of cyclone boxing left an opening which Green took bringing him to his knees with a left jab. The Portland lad took time to recover his wind, and the men were hardly at work again when the call of time came. The second, third, fourth and fifth rounds were all of the same character, Williams forcing and Green showing much slower in his work, although defending cautiously and and occasionally landing a light swing on neck and face. The fifth and sixth saw Williams supremely confident, and Green anxious and wary, but game.

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were in a measure a continuation — Williams landing a left swing on Green's head whenever he pleased, and seemingly holding the opinion that he had only to reserve his right for the termination of the match. After the contest it was disclosed that his right had been sprained early in the day and was practically useless. The close of the tenth saw Green somewhat exhausted at the "bell," although after his minute's breathing time he continued willingly. Then it was that he seemed to realize that he had to do the work of his life or lose the decision. Somewhat to Williams' surprise he became aggressive, and planting right and left, right and left, in rapid succession on Williams' neck, had him down. He remained on the floor for five seconds, and at the call of time was being chased around the ropes by his Seattle rival. The end came before the twelfth round was well started, Green changing his tactics suddenly and landing three strong jabs on the wind. Both had been playing for the head before, and now getting it in the new quarter surprised the nimble boxer from Portland. Before he knew it a left swing on the neck, led him to signify that he resigned. Preliminary to this main event, the Jordon brothers of Vancouver, who are both a size smaller than the gloves they used, gave a very pretty little exhibition of three minute-and-a-half rounds.

MORRISSEY TAKES THE VERDICT.

The Colonist hotel athletic rooms, at Beacon hill park, were also the scene of a good boxing contest last evening, the principals being Young Brown, a colored light weight from Seattle, and Billy Morrissey of New York. Twenty rounds were to have been sparred, under Referee Charles Moth, but only three were required to pronounce Morressey the better man.

THE TURF.

COINING CASH ON "KEENAN."

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord William Beresford, who bought Mr. August Belmont's five-year-old chestnut horse Keenan for £800 a few days ago, has sold the horse for £2,000. It is understood that Keenan will be sent to Calcutta to compete in the race for the Viceroy's cup.

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The Y. M. C. A. "Wasps"—as the basket ball club of the association—have chosen J. R. N. Noot as their captain, and Fred Humber as secretary and representative.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND V. THE COLONIES.

The first game in this always interesting local Rugby series is to be played at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow, with a 3 o'clock start, and no charge for admission. The teams are captained respectively by Mr. Haines and Mr. A. D. Crease, their composition being as below:

England—Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, Scholefield, Trimen, Morton and Foulkes; halves, Haines (captain), and Hemsworth; forwards, Bullock, O'Brien, Atkins, Lovelard, Schwengers, Futcher, R. M. A., and B. Williams. Reserves—C. Little and Brown.

Colonies—Full back, R. H. Pooley; three-quarters, F. Cullin, J. S. Byrn, C. Wilson and G. Clark; halves, Patton and Pinder; forwards, A. D. Crease captain), L. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, F. J. Naftel, J. D. Pemberton, G. Johnston and Cornwall.

LAWN TENNIS.

WILL IMPROVE THEIR GROUNDS.

The members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held a largely attended meeting yesterday evening, and decided to repair and generally improve the two grass courts at their grounds on Belcher street, and also to convert the single wood court into a third grass court. The making of these improvements will involve an expenditure of about $500.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of December 1.

A—R. A. Adams, J. Alford, H. J. Alder, Wm Anderson, R. Anderson.

B—T. Bailey (3), John Brunetts, Wm. Bailey, W. E. Baker, H. Ball, L. C. Barnes, D. Barry, J. F. Brown, J. Bays, A. Batson, Cesar Bertheau, E Bevilockway, Mrs. E. Bishop, J. W. Black, A. V. Bossi, E. Booth, Mr. Bowker, A. Bower (2), Geo. Bridgman, Jessie Bringgold (2), Geo. Brown, R. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Broadhead, M. Burns, F. H. Bushby, H. E. Buttler, A. Butcher.

C—F. Carter, Arthur Cameron, D. G. Cameron, A. E. Cameron, J. G. Campbell, W. H. Campbell, M. F. Campbell, James Campbell, Jos. Chapman (2), Mrs. H. Church, Miss M. C. Clarke, W. R. Clarke, A. G. Clarke, Cochrane & Plaunt, P. F. Collier (2), Richard Conway, John Conway, Miguel Comes, Alex. Cook, D. Cook (2), G. A. Cooper, J. K. Crawley, Daniel Crawford, Alf. Crookshanks, Mrs. Cullinson, Mrs. Cummings.

D—F. C. Dougall, J. Day (2), James A. Davidson, Richard Davidson, Mrs. I. Debhirst, C. A. Dean, Thomas Dixon, Mr. Dutton (2).

E—Hesado Ejiro, Jno. Earle, Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Miss L. M. Elliott.

F—S. Funkenstein.

G—A. G. Gardiner, Mr. Gillam, S. Gray, G. Gray.

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M—V. Major, J. Mason, H. E. Miller, H. Mogami, H. E. Moller, J. O. Morse, J. Moyle.

Mc—Miss A. McCabe, Miss McDermott, C. McDonald, D. J. McDonald, T. M. McDonald, J. McDonald, W. J. McDonald, E. McKinn, Dan, McKay, Miss J. Mac Leod, J. McRae, Jack McRae.

N—L. M. Nesbett, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Dot Nolen, E. B. Nobles.

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S—J. G. Searle (Steamer Enterprise), Sing-Sang, Chong Som, W. Sacks, J. W. Scott, Arus Schadewitz, E. Sevennerton, W. Sheling, Miss A. Simpson, T. F. Sinclair, R. B. Skinner, J. Smethurst, A. M. Smith, Smith Bros., Miss G. Smith, N. G. Smith, C. W. Sowerly, Mrs. B. Somerville, J. F. Stamford, J. W. Stewart, G. Stephens, J. R. Stephens, J. Stockand, F. E. Svensgson.

T—Jos. Tasse (2), R. J. Tait, W. S. Taylor, A. Templeton, W. Thurston, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, M. Thomas, J. Thoresen, W. Thompson (2), C. R. Thompson, W. J. Thompson, K. Tosldwell.

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COMRADES, TOUCH THE ELBOW.

Soldiers who compose the ranks of an army are drilled to act together. This discipline gives greater courage and efficiency, as every man knows that in battle he will not be left to act alone—he will be supported by his comrades.

In civilised society the same principal is supposed to prevail, to a certain extent. The weak must be assisted by those who are stronger—the very poor by those who are richer, the sick by those who are well. Otherwise what would become of us in times of trouble and failure?

We cannot always help our neighbours by gifts of money, yet it is often in our power to help them in a better way—namely, by means of knowledge which we possess and they do not.

Every days post brings to the writer illustrations of this, which go to show how useful the weakest and the poorest of us might be to others if we were only thoughtful to ask ourselves, "Now, what do I know that might be of use to my friend?"

And many *do* so, thank mercy, and render service which no money can pay for.

For example, Mrs. Redpath, whose letter I am about to introduce, probably owes the recovery of her health to the intervention and advice of a friend who acted on this theory of duty.

"In the spring of 1892," says Mrs. Redpath, "my health began to fail me. Before this I was strong and hearty. I now felt low and weak, and had no energy or strength left in me. My appetite was gone, and I often sat down at mealtime without being able to touch anything. After eating (when I did eat) I had pain at the chest and between the shoulders, also a gnawing pain in the stomach.

"I got no proper sleep at night, and felt no better for going to bed, being worse tired in the morning. As time passed by I got extremely weak, and although able to get about the house it was with difficulty that I did so.

"For over a year I continued like this, now better and again worse, but always in pain. I took different kinds of medicines and tonics to strengthen me—still I gained no strength. In June, 1893, *a friend told me of the benefit he had received by taking Mother Seigel's Syrup, and urged me to try it.* I got a bottle from Mr. Lawrence, the chemist at Peel, and after taking it a few days I found benefit. I could eat and enjoy my food without pain. I continued with it and gradually my strength returned and I have since kept well. You can publish this statement as you like. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Jane Redpath, 60 Glenfaba road, Peel, Isle of Man, July 22nd, 1896."

A similar case is that of another lady, who says:—"In the autumn of 1894, I began to feel ill and out of sorts. I was weak and easily exhausted. After eating I felt great weight at my stomach. I could take no food of any kind without pain. I had great pain around the heart—often so bad I was drawn two double with it. There was, too, a dull weary aching across the kidneys, which made me feel stiff when I moved about.

"In this way I continued month after month, getting weaker all the time. I lost over a stone weight and was reduced almost to a skeleton. From a stout healthy woman, I was brought low as I well could be and people began to think I would never get better.

In October of last year *my daughter persuaded me to try a medicine that had done her so much good—Mother Seigel's Syrup.* We got a bottle from a chemist at Wisbeck and after taking it three days felt much better. My food caused me no pain and I gained strength. I continued with the Syrup and in a short time I was well as ever, and got back the flesh I had lost. Since then I have kept in good health. I tell everyone what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for me, and you are welcome to publish this letter and refer anyone to me. (Sd.) Mrs. S. Butcher, Farrow's Farm, Nordelph, near Downham, Norfold, July 8th, 1896."

In the one case a friend in the other a daughter were the providential advisers to these suffering women. If the first bringer of unwelcome news hath but a losing office as Shakespeare affirms, what shall we say of the bringers of good news? Of those whose knowledge drawn upon in time of need, proved so full of health and blessing? How much good it did and how little it cost! Now the fact that Mother Seigel's Syrup cures when other medicines are of no avail is known to thousands. Let them, then, sound it forth and earn the thanks of those who are ready to perish.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Senator Hitch, to Henry George occurred to-day. It was a quiet one owing to the recent death of Mr. George's father. Only the most intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

Duties on Dutch Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Gage this afternoon decided the Dutch sugar question by ruling that the countervailing duty provided for by the Dingley tariff law applies to sugars imported from the Netherlands.

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F. S. HUSSEY, Sup't Prov'l Police.

Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
November 30th, 1897. de2

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PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt From Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

Rule 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants; such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

57. No Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each Session, and no Motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the Petition has been received after the time hereinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentioned, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the petition to be presented to the House, *together with the notices published.* At the time of depositing the Bill, the applicant shall also pay to the Clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, Petition and Notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the Session, and if the Petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the Session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars. If the Bill shall not pass second reading one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61 All Private Bills for Acts of Incorparation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses

65. All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in Small Pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10½ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. One hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are make to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bil shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

Dated 16th November 1897.
THORNTON FELL,
no27 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

NOTICE—TOLL ROAD.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 8th December next, from any person who may be desirous of constructing and maintaining a winter toll road or trail between the point where the trail called the Skagway Trail crosses the Boundary Line between British Columbia and the United States of America and Lake Bennett, or such other point on the chain of Lakes connected with the Lewis River within the Province of British Columbia as may be found most advantageous.

Proposals must give a description and particulars or specifications of the trail proposed to be constructed, and state the rate of tolls proposed to be charged to all persons using the said trail, and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government for the franchise.

The term of a charter, if any is granted, will extend from 8th December, 1897, up to 1st May, 1898.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $1,000.00 as a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of any agreement that may be entered into.

The cheques will be returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1897. no27

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf

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November 16th, 1897. n26

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Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

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Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:30

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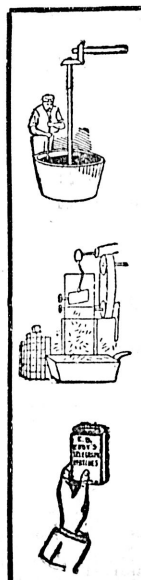
F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B.C, November 29, 1897. n30



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TIME TABLE No. 31
Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 5 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

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THE CITY.

CAPT. CARL BEACH, the man who eats, smokes and writes in a tank of water, arrived yesterday by the Kingston and is staying at the Dominion.

THE many friends of Mr. Joshua Holland will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to resume his office work.

THERE was a very pleasant at home given in St. John's schoolroom last night by the young ladies of the congregation. It was a very social, enjoyable affair, and music and refreshments helped to make the evening go swiftly.

MR. S. McB. SMITH was the winner of the J.B.A.A. whist tournament last evening, scoring 9 games out of the 11 played. Messrs. C. A. Bailey and F. A. Gowen ran a neck-and-neck race for tail end honors, with 3 out of 11, Bailey finally winning out under the metaphorical wire.

A DECIDED novelty, as well as a most useful article for the Klondyker, is now on exhibition in the window of Simon Leiser & Co.'s business house on lower Yates street, being nothing more nor less than a portable house of asbestos, for which the firm hold the sole agency in this province. It is 10x12 in size, weighs but 350 pounds, and will sell for less than $75. It is warm and comfortable, fire and waterproof, and should be a great seller when the spring rush comes.

THE presentation of "Lynwood," a drama of the war between the North and South was very well received by the large audience that gathered at the A. O. U. W. hall last night, to see the Harry Lindley Company. Mr. Lindley had a somewhat minor part, the honors of the evening being divided between Miss Mathes and Mr. J. M. Chapman. Between the acts Miss Garcia sang a ballad and character song that were very clever. To-night the company play Pinero's amusing comedy "The Magistrate" and should draw another large house.

THERE was a spirited debate at the Young Liberals club last night over the proposition thet city government could be more advantageously carried on by commissioners than by elected councils, as at present. Mr. C. E. Renouf and Mr. P. S. Lampman argued in the affirmative, while Messrs. Henry Hawson, John Bell and G. D. Scott took the negative side. From the audience ex-Ald. Humphrey expressed his views in favor of the negative and after a very impartial summing up by Mr. Geo. E. Powell, the president, the audience by vote decided in favor of the negative.

No church or benevolent society appears to be quite au fait at present that has not either just concluded a successful sale of work or has such a fete in prospect. The ladies of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will hold their bazaar in the school hall next Tuesday afternoon, when a very attractive feature of the affair will be a large Christmas tree, laden with valuable articles, all suitable for Christmas presents, at the ridiculously low price of 10 cents each. In the evening there will be a conversazione. 'Busses will run from Victoria both in the afternoon and evening.

THE Calhoun Opera Company, which will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—with Wednesday matinee—comes in this, its fifth season, better equipped than ever to suit the tastes of the most exacting public. Larger in number and stronger in voices, with special scenery painted by the best artists of the day, with new and elegant costumes, with calcium and electrical effects and an excellent orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Richard F. Lindsay, it gives assurance that a musical treat of unusual excellence is in store. The company will present "La Grande Duchesse" and "Amorita." The sale of seats opens at 7 o'clock this morning at Jamieson's.

WATER FRONT GOSSIP.

The Local Freighters Find Plenty to Do—Clams From Cunningham's.

There is constant movement at present among the small freighters of the port, and plenty of work apparently for all. Yesterday the Oscar arrived in from Departure Bay with fuel coal for local dealers; she discharged this and went up to Liverpool, on the Fraser, for lumber. The Bonanza went over to the river for hay and farm produce, and the Staffa arrived from the same quarter with similar cargo. The Willapa, from the North, had all sorts of freight from dogs to deerskins, included in her consignments being a shipment of 300 cases of clams from Cunningham's factory on Portier island. Of the far Northern boats, both the Farallon and the Corona are now fully due.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Oscar	"	Departure Bay.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Staffa	"	" "
" Willapa	"	Port Simpson.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

" Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" Czar	"	Liverpool.
" Bonanza	"	Fraser River.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.

THE MOB.

We dragged him out of the jail at night
And out of the reach of aid,
And off through the gloomy chaparral
We marched in a grim parade.
('Twas not for the evil heart he had.
He was no worse than we.
But he was tempted, and we were not,
And we all were as bad as he.)

So we swung his soul to another world
While the moon looked on serene,
A silhouette of the tree and man,
With a stretch of rope between.
('Twas not for the evil heart he had.
He was tempted more than we,
And not a man in the golden crew
Was better or worse than he.)

—Town Topics.

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Bystander—Who is that elderly gentleman whom the crowd has just pushed into the gutter?

Another—Why, that's the president of the United States.

"And that long-haired youth they are carrying on their shoulders?"

"Captain Banger, of the champion football team."—Philadelphia Record.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Will Devote Attention to Alaskan Subjects—Reciprocity With Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The message of President McKinley will be devoted practically to the subject of our foreign relations and the currency problem. It will be a unique one in one respect, in that it ignores the great bulk of matters usually constituting the departmental portions of the presidential annual messages.

As to Cuba, the message calls attention to the recent trend of affairs on the island, refers to the scheme of autonomy just offered by Spain, and after reciting the other developments in the situation, reaches the virtual conclusion that the existing circumstances do not warrant any interference in the affairs of the island.

While the currency plank will not be definitely known, the president leaves himself freedom of action by not taking any position with reference to several features of Secretary Gage's plan, while endorsing the the main object.

A strong presentation of the Hawaiian question will be made, and congress urged to take immediate action by the ratification of the annexation treaty.

Considerable attention is paid to the question of reciprocity negotiations with the various countries in Europe. Special Commissioner Kasson has been working in this subject for some time, and the message deals with some of the developments in the negotiations already had, and expresses the hope of the administration that satisfactory results may be secured in the future. The policy of the administration on this subject is outlined, citing French champagnes as an illustration of the point that if any special concessions are given to any foreign products, the United States must be given equal treatment by reciprocal concessions.

The Alaskan problem is discussed at some length and the plea is made for congress to pass legislation including an extension of the operation of public land laws, and granting the right of way for roads, by which all parts of the country may be made more accessible.

LUMBER EXPORT RESTRICTION.

Uneasiness in United States at Prospect of Its Imposition by Ontario.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—The Courier-Record this morning says editorially: During the long debate on the Dingley bill this paper repeatedly called attention to the unwise course of the Republicans in levying a high tariff on Canadian lumber. The result of that foolish policy will be some measure of retaliation by Canada, which controls the great timber supply that American capitalists wish to develop and which American builders must have in the near future, since the lumber regions in the United States are about exhausted. In his speech in the Ontario legislature Sir Oliver Mowat, the new lieut.-governor of the province, clearly foreshadows the adoption of a retaliatory policy by the Ontario government. He expressed regret that the United States had made it almost impossible to continue sending certain qualities of pine lumber to this country, and added that a bill will be introduced in relation to cutting lumber and timber licensees. He revealed no details, but it need not surprise anyone if Canada should pass a measure so stringent that it will prevent the cutting of Canadian timber by Americans to be rafted across the lakes and sawed here.

She Misunderstood.

Many singers fail to realize the importance of distinct enunciation, and the charm of a beautiful voice is often lost by the listener who is vainly struggling to catch the meaning of the song. A young woman who considers herself an admirable ballad singer one day received a severe shock from the criticism of an old lady who had formed one of her audience. Among other ballads the singer had rendered "Rory O'More" in her best style and had received much applause.

The old lady, who sat in the front seat in the little hall where the entertainment was given, looked at first puzzled and then distressed as the familiar song proceeded, and at the close of the concert she waited to speak to the young woman.

"My dear," she said in a quivering voice, "I remember when 'Rory O'More' first came out. I have never been a singer myself, but have always been interested in music, and I am sure I never heard the words as you sang them tonight. I am not deaf. My hearing is unusually good, but will you tell me where you get your authority for singing:

He poulticed the hock,
And she salted it down?

For, though I cannot remember the original words, I am sure they were not like that."

The young woman's face was crimson as she showed the old lady her copy of the song and pointed to the words:

He bold as the hawk
And she soft as the dawn.

—Youth's Companion.

Well Mixed.

The Moultrie (Ga.) Gazette says that there is a family near by which consists of two mothers, four fathers, one grandmother, six sons, one grandfather, three daughters, three sisters, six brothers, five husbands, three aunts, two nieces, seven uncles, six nephews, two wives, one mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-laws, one father-in-law, one son-in-law, six grandsons, two granddaughters, and there are only ten in the family.

The Barrier.

"Say," said Weary as he looked up from the clover in the fence corner. "How do they git at the gold up ther in Alasky?"

"By washin," replied Weary's pard.

"Count me out," said Weary.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk. It may yet devolve upon chemistry to beat the coffee and sugar combines and upon pharmacy to enfranchise the breakfast table.

BUSINESS KEEPING UP.

Trading Centres of Eastern Canada Make Satisfactory Reports Upon the Past Week.

Collections Fair and Failures Few —Advances in Sugar and in Cement.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "With the advancing season the trade movement at Montreal is naturally less active, particularly in heavy goods such as metals, oils, paints, glass, chemicals, etc., supplies of which were rushed forward before the close of navigation, but all things considered is satisfactory for the time of the year. In wholesale dry goods regular stock taking is absorbing all attention. Still there is a fair amount of business doing, and there have been large buyers in town who are in the habit of looking for jobs, which a good many wholesalers are willing to clear out at a concession rather than carry over. With regard to the dry goods trade while the large departmental stores are busy there is more or less complaint among dealers of moderate calibre that sales are not so active as they would like to see them. In the country stocks seem to be moving off fairly. It is gratifying to note further reports of returning activity among the woollen mills and some mill agents report the bookings to full capacity. Stocks of raw wool continue very low, and firm prices prevail. A cargo of Cape wool is now unloading in New York for this market and it is reported as already more than half sold.

A good sorting distribution prevails in general groceries. Refiners have advanced granulated sugar a point. Canned goods are all very strong; gallon apples especially having shown great advance.

Shoe orders continue to come in well and the leather market shows all the strength noted. Hides too are very firm with some scarcity of supplies. Some Western tanners who have been seeking to buy in this market say they will probably have to look for supplies in Europe.

Cements have all been advanced from 5 to 10 cents per barrel, as deliveries will now have to be made from store to store.

Collections continue fair on the whole and failures quite few. The money market is bountifully supplied but the call rates rule steady at 4 per cent.

The wholesale trade at Toronto is practically unchanged. The more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy goods. There is some improvement also among the boot and shoe trade, while seasonable lines in hardware are moving freely. Generally speaking, trade is fair and the outlook is most encouraging. Prices continue to rule firm and remittances are up to the mark. Failures are still comparatively small throughout the Dominion.

Although profits are not large, there is a fair margin of profit on most lines of goods. The imports of merchandise at Toronto for the month of November show a further increase and the bank clearings are the largest reported in years. A large export in flour and oats was done the past month, and shippers have made money. The money market is easy. Dividends paid to shareholders on the first instant were $1,500,000, and a large part of this is being invested. Stocks in consequence are strong and higher in many instances. Toronto Railway, Toronto Electric and Northwest Land preferred show the greatest gains. The last named stock is said to be booked for a further advance.

The Bank of England discount is unchanged at 3 per cent., while British consols are held at the highest prices on record. Failures for the week were 28 as against 58 for the same week last year.

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THE THERMOMETER

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 2, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 40	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	40°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m..	39°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	39		Cloudy. No Sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30,40; Reduced 30,383

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Geo McL Brown, F V Austin, Max Leiser, W M Rice, Capt Robertson and wife, J T Robinson, Bob Hamilton, C P Wood, J Howeth, J Quann, H Cole, J W Howey, R H Sperling, L Keiser, Dr Clarke, Chas Carmichael, Mrs Rebbeck, T Webster, Miss Allison, A Josephs, R Lamb, B H Kent, C Dillman, J Burns Jr, F H Parker, P O'Brien, G C Shaw, Mrs Paxton, H S Henderson, N Phillips, F T Child, J G Cameron, L P Duff, Walter Jordan, C Keeler, J S Campbell, W J Ledingham, M Ward, Mr A M Davidson, Jno West, G F Allsopp, Miss Liddell, Miss MacFarland, W S Barclay.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Vaio & B, H J Martign, W Russell, Simon Leiser & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, G Gillespie, F C Malpass, Chubb Stewart, Batley & Co, C W Spencer, Colonist Pub Co.

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PERSONAL.

L. P. Duff is back from a trip to the Mainlahd.

Max Leiser returned yesterday from a business visit to the Mainlaud.

Geo. McL. Brown, of the C. P. R., came over by last night's Charmer.

J. J. Shallcross returned yesterday from a business visit to Puget Sound.

Mrs. H. F. Bishop arrived home yesterday from visiting friends in Tacoma and Seattle.

George C. Shaw and W. J. Ledingham were passengers from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

George M. Carter of Golden, and J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Captain and Mrs. Boneer and daughter of Port Simpson, and J. Little of Port Essington are registered at the Queen's.

F. Townsend of Portland; Chester Glass of Spokane; and F. C. and Mrs. Malpass of Rossland, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

Robert A. Clark has arrived from the east to enter upon his duties as fencing master and athletic instructor of the First Battalion.

Any suggestions for Hanging urtains, Draping, etc., cheerfully given. Designs sent to any part of British Columbia by Weiler Bros. x

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HE BEAT HIS WIFE.

The Troubles of a Galiano Island Family Ventilated In the Courts.

William Rudd Sentenced to a Month's Imprisonment and to Find Heavy Security.

A very unpleasant and regrettable case came before the Chief Justice yesterday—one of those unfortunate domestic troubles where, unavoidably, the inner life of the family circle is brought before the public gaze, the mother and children on the one side and the father on the other. It was a charge of assault laid against William Rudd, of Galiano island, by his wife, Martha Rudd. While the assault, Mrs. Rudd stated in her evidence, took place five weeks ago, she had only laid the information recently when she found it impossible to get along with her husband. It appeared from the evidence of Mrs. Rudd and her two daughters that because Mrs. Rudd refused to allow her husband to read a letter she had received from her son, the husband first snatched at her pocket and then threw her down and bent her neck over his knee. In her pain she struck out with a saucer she held in her hand and apparently hit him on the head. Rudd had been in the habit, too, of twisting her wrist, and he had also struck her in the face; he had dragged her by the hair, forbidden her to get letters until he had seen them first, forbidden her to go outside the enclosure around the house, and in many other ways had made her life a misery.

In cross-examination by Mr. J. P. Walls, who appeared for the defence, Mrs. Rudd said her object in taking action was to try and get a separation from her husband. She did not want to punish him, but she could not live with him. The two daughters corroborated their mother's evidence, and the son John gave it in his evidence that the father used his mother very cruelly.

Mrs. Rudd said she hardly thought her husband was in his right senses or he would not have acted as he had.

All the time his family were being examined Rudd sat sometimes weeping and occasionally shaking his head. He went into the box and denied that he had ever hit his wife except once—fourteen years ago. If the court only knew what he had gone through they would think he was a saint instead of a blackguard. "So help him heaven," he had never struck her since and "might be struck dead like Ananias" if he was not telling the truth.

Mr. G. H. Barnard who appeared for the crown did not address the court, and Mr. Walls for the defence did not consider anything he could say would be of effect, as the Chief Justice after hearing the evidence said that after "the snivelling manner" in which the prisoner had spoken it would take a pretty strong argument to make the court believe Rudd was not "a cunning old hypocrite." The court was quite satisfied that there was danger in allowing the prisoner to return to his family, and thought the best thing to do was to sentence him to one month in jail for the assault and to give sureties himself in $1,000 and two sureties in $500 each to keep the peace for two years, on in default to be imprisoned for another year.

On hearing his sentence Rudd moaned aloud and when he was led away he tottered across the room as if contemplating fainting.

"PARIS AS PARIS IS."

How Seattle's Severe Critic Deals With the Opera Company Opening This Evening at the Victoria.

When so well known and thoroughly capable people as "Incog" Dickson, Harry Clay Blaney, Anna O'Keefe and Mabel Oriska Worden—each of them a star in his or her particular line—are found grouped in a general cast, and supported by a large company, the show-loving public naturally look for something a little better than the common. That they will not be disappointed in "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," which opens at the Victoria to-night, may be confidently predicted on authority of the press notices the company have received all along the Coast. Here is what the usually dyspeptic and hard to please critic of the Post-Intelligencer writes with regard to the opening night's performance in the Sound city:

"It would be difficult to conceive anything more uproariously funny than the third act of the clever conceit by J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse, entitled "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," which by courtesy is called opera, but which is, in fact, a big musical farce in which the lines of the many catchy songs really have an application. On the assumption that the piece is an opera, it may be said that last night Seattle had its first taste of opera of the present season, and it is one of the brightest and newest things ever seen on the local stage, an opera of today, with dresses of today, and all of the business and effects of the present. The same generous distribution of fun does not apply to all of the acts as to the third, but there is a fair measure of jollity running all through it, and there is much music that is tuneful and tinkling infused into the many scenes that follow one another in the telling of a funny story. The catch line "It is Paris" is aptly applied to "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," and the air is filled with legs, lace and lingerie, much to the elation of the front rows, while over and under and through it all run the measures of music that today the street boys are whistling.

"If 'Lost, Strayed or Stolen' is weak in a single particular it is in respect to climaxes, not a single instance presenting itself which justified an act call. This does not necessarily weaken the piece, as there is such a riot of funny incident crowded into it from the first curtain to the final fall on a spectacular ensemble that it is refreshing for people to wait the few moments allowed by the intermissions to fortify themselves for the further unraveling of the ingenious plot.

"The story is that of the first born of Parisian florist named Bidart, who becomes lost as preparations are being made for his christening. This incident is intensified by the appearance of three separate gentlemen who have been invited by Bidart, his wife and his mother-in-law to act as godfather. With Bidart the three would-be godfathers prosecute a search for the lost one that takes them into many peculiar places, under many peculiar circumstances. The first part of the hunt takes them to the barracks of the Twenty-second regiment at Paupinere. Later they appear in the boudoir of Rose d'Ete, a prima donna. In both places incidents of the most excruciatingly funny character take place, and the whole atmosphere is that of France in its Frenchiest aspect.

"Mr. Harry Clay Blaney, who takes the part of Bidart, is a comedian without a voice but no end of talent, and his eccentric dance in the last act sets the gallery wild. He was twice recalled. Mr. Thayer's rattling Zing-Boom song and its chorus by the soldiers in the second act was the musical gem of the evening. It is particularly catchy and was well sung. The balloon chorus of the fourth act also earned for itself a recall. The piece is strongly cast, and the scenery furnishes picturesque and appropriate backgrounds for the action."

BENNETT STILL HELD.

Chief Justice Davie Refuses the Application for the San Franciscan's Release.

As soon as the papers arrive from Ottawa authorizing his surrender, James G. Bennett, the Californian, now being held here for extradition, will be handed over to the officers from San Francisco—that is unless in the meantime further habeas corpus proceedings are taken that may put a different complexion on the case.

Yesterday the Chief Justice gave his decision on the habeas corpus proceedings, dismissing the application made by Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson for the discharge of the prisoner and admitting the affidavit of United States Consul Smith presented by Mr. J. P. Walls on Wednesday evening showing that the United States authorities have adopted the proceedings in this case. The decision reads:

It is urged in support of a motion for discharge of the prisoner, who has been committed for surrender to the United States, upon charge of an assault with intent to murder, that there was no evidence before the committing judge that the offence was a crime under the laws of California, the state where it is alleged so have been committed, but this, I think, was unnecessary as the offence is not a statutory crime but is one at common law, punishable by the law of all nations, and it must be assumed that there is no difference between the laws of California and of Canada in this regard, see the notes to Mostyn v. Fabrigas, 1 Sur. L. C. 684, where it is said: "In the absence of proof to the contrary foreign law is presumed to be the same as our own."

Then it is said there was no proof that the extradition treaty had been ratified by act of the United States congress, but it is surely somewhat late in the day to raise such a contention. The Ashburton treaty was passed in the year 1842, and the two countries have been exchanging criminals under its provisions ever since. Moreover, convention in relation to the extradition of criminals extending the list of crimes for which extradition might be had was concluded on 12th July, 1889, between Her Majesty and the United States, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 11th March, 1890, and that convention is expressly based upon the tenth article of the Ashburton treaty (see these papers bound up with the statutes of Canada, 53 Victoria, page xliii).

It is lastly urged that the prisoner is entitled to his discharge in the absence of proof that the United States has asked for the extradition, and that the prosecution is by authority of the government, and it was upon this ground that I reserved my decision, so as to look into the case of "In re Ferelle," 28 Fed. Rep. 878, where it was held that extradition is a right of foreign governments only, not of individuals, and that in the case of a complaint by a private individual his authority to act in behalf of the foreign executive must be made to appear, or the prisoner will be discharged on habeas corpus. In that case Mr. Justice Brown says: "The government that has the treaty right must be the promoter of the proceedings," and that it was not intended to "have the prisoner held for the considerable period of sixty days without anyone's knowing whether the foreign government desired the proceeding or desired the prisoner to try him, or would ever exercise its option to demand the prisoner under the treaty."

But consideration of this question becomes unnecessary in the case in view of the affidavit of the Hon. Abraham E. Smith, showing that the department of state have adopted the proceedings in this case, and have instructed him as counsel at this port to request the prisoner's detention until papers which are in preparation can be forwarded to the Canadian authorities demanding the surrender of the fugitive.

The rule therefore will be discharged and the prisoner remanded.

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